

Open Access to publications A Belgian approach

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The Belgian OA experience:



University of Liège (Lüttich) model



Joint initiative of ORBI and OpenAIRE
National Open Access Desk (NOAD)



Central 'Orphan' Federal
Repository



The ORBI model:

International recognition and over 80% deposit rate

- Attractive and useful tool
- Strong mandate
- Uncompromising hierarchical support

The federal Orfeo project:

Reducing expenses, seeking professionalism and avoiding rights issues

- Consolidation
- Strong mandate : Quality & copyright requirements / APC ceiling
- Recommendation for Fair Gold
- Entrusted to the Royal Library / Legal deposit / e-depot



Green and Gold Open Access:

Opposites or complements ?

- Archiving vs. publishing
- Scope (Grey literature – article)
- Object (speed – citeability)

The public authority's responsibility

- Optimal dissemination (advancing the use of digital tools)
- Democracy (tax payer funded research results affordable for all)
- Sustainability of the research system (serials & APC crisis)



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